

## **Samuel Duff Combs—Democrat-House District 28**

### **Residence Address:**

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### **Age:**

62

### **Place of Birth:**

Philadelphia, PA

**Spouse's Name:** Jayna

**Children's Names:** Alexa

**Occupation:** Architect

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 59 years

### **Alaskan communities lived in:**

Anchorage 1955-2014—Except for 1988-1991. Halibut Cove-summer

### **Education:**

Dimond High School; University of Oregon Bachelor of Architecture; Post-Graduate studies in Arctic Engineering, UAA.

### **Political and Government Positions:**

Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission.  
President-Alaska World Affairs Council.  
Housing & Neighborhood Development Commission (HAND).

### **Business and Professional Positions:**

Alaska Association for Historic Preservation.  
President, Alaska State Chapter of The American Institute of Architects.

### **Service Organizations Membership:**

Rotary  
Boys & Girls Club Soccer Coach

### **Special Interests:**

Motorcycles Roadracing, Rugby, Historic Preservation, Walking our beautiful district, Cross Country Skiing, Travel.

### **Other (Bio Only):**

Received first US Patent of a motorcycle wheel/tire changing tool, May, 2014.

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President & Founder of TRAAK (The Roadracing Association of Alaska), the first motorcycle roadracing organization in Alaska. Currently working on the establishment of the first roadracing course in Alaska.

Soccer, Rugby letterman, University of Oregon.

Lived and studied in Florence, Italy for 1 year when my father, Alex Duff Combs, Professor of Art at Anchorage Community College had a sabbatical.

**Statement:**

As a husband, father, Architect, long-time Alaskan, and small business owner, I've been appalled at the actions of the incumbent, Mike aka Taj MaHawker and his uncontrolled spending through the unaccountable Legislative Council.

While over 600 teachers and staff have been laid off and education funding hadn't been increased in years, Hawker negotiated the sole-source boondoggle Legislative Information Office, the Taj MaHawker, to the tune of a minimum \$33 million in renovation costs for a building that we, the people won't even own when completed. The rent was increased over 700 percent from \$686,000 to \$5 million per year and the lease commits us to a minimum 10 year lease and balloons the initial furniture budget from \$100,000 to \$500,000 for sole source furniture coming from Germany. Clearly, it's time for a change.

Schools must be funded, jobs provided and waste stopped. The citizens of our state demand no less. No more boondoggles, sole source Taj MaHawkers or Furniture Fiascos in Alaska - its our Legislature.

I will be a responsive legislator for my District and State. I will bring fiscal accountability, experience as a small business owner and experience on numerous City, State and National Boards in working with governmental agencies, as well as the perspective of an Architect, Citizen—not career politician, to the job.

I look forward to serving you in restoring integrity and fiscal accountability to our Legislature and would be honored to earn your vote.



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